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There is no wisdom like frankness.—Dostoevsky

Secretary McClellan's statement will be read with interest by every citizen of Hawaii. There is not the slightest doubt of the sincerity of Mr. McClellan's declaration regarding the association of his name with the Governorship. Aside from this the communication is significant that McClellan like everyone else in this city and the Territory, knows that he can always get a square deal and fair representation from the Evening Bulletin.

## SECRETARY KNOX AND JAPAN.

Secretary Knox during his visit in San Francisco made one statement which is of quite as much interest locally as all his speeches bearing on the National political campaign, in which Hawaii has already played its part, locally, and is sitting on the side lines watching the fight.

Mr. Knox after reading Japan's acceptance of the invitation to take part in the great Panama-Pacific Exposition of 1915, took occasion to express himself in the following language, which it may be said in passing agrees fully with the sentiment of the people in Hawaii who are able to observe the situation at closer range than many of our fellow countrymen on the mainland:

"I want to assure the people of the Pacific Coast, who are so closely interested in the matter, that there is absolutely no reason to fear that Japan entertains any but the best feelings of friendship toward the United States."

Japan feels that she owes much to the United States; and of all the countries with which the United States sustains diplomatic relations, Japan would be the last nation to give affront to the United States. I cannot conceive of a misunderstanding that could arise between the two countries which would not readily and willingly be adjudicated in the usual, normal course of diplomatic negotiations."

## AGRICULTURE IN SCHOOLS

The greatest support depends upon agricultural prosperity. Agriculture itself is daily becoming more and more in a secondary place, and these two factors, however, the pressing demand for more and better agricultural education, make the rural population but are now the teachers of agriculture, training young. This question is taken by A. G. Mumford Special Agent in Charge of Education of the Hawaiian Bureau of Education, in a letter just issued by the Bureau for free distribution.

At present only three high schools are teaching agriculture, the course being taken in an aggregate of only twelve pupils. Mr. Mumford writes: "That in all these schools only a very few students, three young boys at present in this subject have matriculated, one with a college or normal school training, in scientific agriculture, while a large percentage of the active teachers with this training have had no training in pedagogy or pedagogy. Probably no one factor has had greater influence in retarding the introduction of substantial courses in agriculture in all those high schools whose pupils are drawn in large numbers from farming districts than the absence of properly qualified teachers."

"It will be several years before the supply of men available as instructors in agriculture will be sufficient to meet the demand. Although the salaries paid are from 20 to 90 per cent higher than are those for instructions in other subjects in secondary schools, the State colleges of agriculture are finding difficulty in persuading men to qualify specially for teaching, because even these salaries are not equal to those paid the graduates of these institutions in the agricultural industry."

"It is important, however, that properly trained men be situated throughout the high school sciences, giving the Colonies something to think about."

## EVENING SMILES

May I say commendable of you to tell me and?

Abie, don't worry. The Bill I told you to never offer.

Middle Pleas, may I go out for an hour or two?

Mistress, No, you must stay in, but you may wash all the windows.

The nearer election day draws the longer Kalakaua looks to Link.

At the present Taft has about five delegates to Roosevelt's one, and they are still coming—for Taft.

An eastern exchange says that Col. Roosevelt started too late. Now, on the people started too early.

Bryant has been elected a delegate to the Democratic convention at Baltimore. He will be the Johnny-on-the-spot if they need him.

Taft it about time something was done by to Mexico along peace lines? That government has now about as much stability as a delicate balloon.

After the recent break in the political machine, the repairing will be long and tedious, and the cost will over-lap any savings left in the country.

When Orozco shot that American, he started on the downward path and has been going that way ever since. At present he seems to be getting a different kind of recognition than he expected.

Men of Hawaii, make up your minds that when you go to the polls next November you will give your support to the candidate who has done things for this island, and will do still greater things for the Territory in the future.

The Colonel is continually bringing in Abraham Lincoln as a predecessor of the current Lincoln and Roosevelt were far differently constituted on one point that the world-wide third term is being put into play to win public favor.

Prevention is better than cure. Swat the fly and mosquito. Live in the open. Clean up your yard. We will soon have thousands of tourists passing through to the great exposition on the Coast and it is worth our while to look pretty. Some of them may come back.

This is seriously urged that an expedition is needed for the fact that ex-conservatives first and second cabin male passengers were saved, in the lawsuits that succeeded in getting away from the "Titanic," while eighty-four second and third cabin women passengers are missing.

Things are happening so fast in Hawaii nowadays that one nearly forgets what happened the day before but don't forget that the can will be opened before the second graining session is here, and then a good many things will be coming our way whether we are ready for them or not. Better not be ready now.

The latest folly of the American exporter is an attempt to unbind a lot of derby hats on the Randolph of South America. Isn't it strange that our fellow countrymen when going abroad are still under the tutored influence of the early days when the missionary and the trader preceded the flag.

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